

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 556

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to modernize the process by which interstate firearms transactions are conducted by Federal firearms licensees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2009

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Firearms Transfer Im-
5 provement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INTERSTATE FIREARMS**
7 **TRANSACTIONS.**

8 (a) FIREARMS DISPOSITIONS.—Section 922(b)(3) of
9 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “rifle or shotgun” and inserting
 2 “firearm”; and

3 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

4 (A) by striking “located” and inserting
 5 “located or temporarily located”;

6 (B) by striking “both such States” and in-
 7 serting “the State in which the transfer is con-
 8 ducted”; and

9 (C) by striking “both States” and inserting
 10 “the State in which the transfer is conducted”.

11 (b) DEALER LOCATION.—Section 923(j) is amend-
 12 ed—

13 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, and such
 14 location is in the State which is specified on the li-
 15 cense”;

16 (2) in the last sentence, by striking “‘curios
 17 and relics’”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following: “A li-
 19 censee may conduct firearms transfers and business
 20 in compliance with applicable State and local law
 21 with any person not a licensee at any location at
 22 which the licensee may conduct business under this
 23 chapter.”.

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